UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JESSICA BERK,

Plaintiff.

-against-

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, et al.,

Defendants.

20-CV-1548 (LLS)

ORDER

LOUIS L. STANTON, United States District Judge:

By order dated August 4, 2020, the Court dismissed this action for failure to state a claim on which relief may be granted, under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(ii). The Court entered judgment on August 6, 2020. On September 10, 2020, the Court received Plaintiff's notice of appeal, motion for an extension of time to file a notice of appeal, and documents requesting leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (IFP) on appeal. (ECF 9-10.)

Rule 4(a)(1)(A) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure requires a notice of appeal in a civil case to be filed within thirty days of entry of judgment. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 4(a)(1)(A). The district court may extend the time to file a notice of appeal, however, if a party moves for an extension of time within thirty days of the expiration of the time to file notice of appeal, and if the moving party shows excusable neglect or good cause. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 4(a)(5)(A), which allows an extension of thirty days, i.e. until October 4, 2020.

Plaintiff filed the motion for an extension of time within thirty days of the expiration of the time to file a notice of appeal. She asserts that she seeks an extension because she is having problems with her mail and did not receive the order in a time. The Court grants Plaintiff's motion for an extension of time, but denies her request for leave to proceed IFP on appeal. Plaintiff may seek leave from the Court of Appeals to proceed IFP on appeal.

CONCLUSION

The Clerk of Court is directed to mail a copy of this order to Plaintiff and note service on the docket. The Court grants Plaintiff's motion for an extension of time to appeal (ECF No. 10), but denies her motion for leave to proceed IFP on appeal (ECF No. 9).

SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 15, 2020

New York, New York

Louis L. Stanton
U.S.D.J.